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Remarks

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No. 09619/100L114-US1

Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/757,901-Conf. #4763 January 14, 2004 A. L. Bashore 1762

Applicant(s): Tadaaki Oikawa et al.

Invention: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, and with the Examiner's consent, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.